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S. T. SCOTT, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1896.

Another annual exhibition has come and gone, and although this year was one of which we expected great things, the exhibition as a whole fell short of our expectations. While the display of vegetables was particularly fine and the small display of grains a good sample, the exhibits in other departments were far too few, especially live stock. No doubt the weather and fall work had much to do with this, at all events there was a lack of interest observable.

It has been suggested, and we think wisely, that the different societies, say Regina, Qu'Appelle, Fort Qu'Appelle and Indian Head, should amalgamate and hold one grand show each year, each town in turn to have the exhibition. By doing so we think it would be advantageous to all and would make competition more keen besides making one or two days do for the half dozen now spent by those desiring to exhibit at all the shows. It would certainly attract more outside attention and visitors would attend who look upon a single society's exhibit as a small affair, whether it is or not.

The scourge that visits us annually was with us again last week. Fanned by high winds and fed by luxuriant grass, this monster swept everything before it and many a settler today mourns the loss of a season's labor or the roof to protect him and his family from winter's cold embrace. Surely there must be some means of lessening this evil, and our legislators should see to it that this session be not allowed to pass without more effective measures than those now contained in the ordinances being taken.

A new method of paying church debts and providing the salary of ministers is now practiced by some congregations in Manitoba and the plan is becoming popular, says the Pilot Mound Sentinel. Each farmer sows a few acres of land and the product is devoted to church purposes. This is an old custom revived, for even in the early ages it was the practice to give the first fruits of the field and flock to the church.

Holby's cartoons in the Winnipeg Nor-Wester continue to attract attention—and fill space.

The Strike Ended.

Yesterday morning pleasing intelligence arrived that the strike had closed, the company agreeing to the demands of the strikers. The men were immediately ordered to resume work, but through some misunderstanding again quit. Later on, however, the following telegram was received in Winnipeg from Montreal and the men ordered on:

MONTREAL, Oct. 7, 1896.

To all agents and operators:
A misunderstanding on account of general superintendent not receiving Mr. Tait's message of instructions caused this seeming conflict. Return to work at once and assist in getting things to move once more. Notify all concerned.
W. V. POWELL.

To Subscribers.

Look at the date on the address of your paper. It shows when your subscription expired or expires. If in arrears please remit, even a part of what you owe, as an evidence of good faith. A change in the date on label will indicate that the money has reached us. If change is not made within the first two weeks following the date of your remittance please notify us.

Rubbing It In.

Never use a liniment for rheumatism, says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—take something that will improve your digestion, and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. \$1. of all druggists.

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MICHELL—At Qu'Appelle, on Oct. 1st, the wife of Stewart Mitchell, of a son.

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The Fair.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society was held last Tuesday. The day was raw and chilly and not at all an ideal one for a gathering of this sort, and this, together with the busy season when farmers are so anxious to finish threshing, no doubt prevented many from attending and exhibiting. The exhibits were very good, the vegetable display being ahead of any previous year, while the stock, dairy, grain, ladies' work and fine arts were behind those of last year. The experimental farm had a very fine exhibit of about everything that can be raised in the Northwest. The different varieties of grain and potatoes were particularly noticeable. Mr. McKay and his assistants kindly furnishing any information asked regarding them. The following is the prize list:

CLASS 1—HORSES.

Heavy draught stallion—1 B. Wagman. Heavy draught team—1 Thos. Grigg. Heavy draught brood mare—1 T. Grigg. 2 S. Mitchell. Heavy draught gelding or filly, 2 years old—1 B. Wagman. General purpose team—1 J. H. Fraser, 2 Wm. Pinder. General purpose brood mare, foal at foot—1 Robt. Craig, 2 Chas. Hill. General purpose gelding or filly, 2 years old—1 J. Fessant.

General purpose colt or filly, 1 year old—1 R. Craig, 2 F. Whiting. General purpose colt or filly of 1896—1 Geo. Ellis, 2 R. Craig. Roadster stallion (reg. ped.)—1 W. Powley. Roadster brood mare—1 J. T. Craig. Roadster gelding or filly, 2 years old—1 J. G. Bailey. Roadster colt or filly of 1896—1 J. T. Craig, 2 B. Wagman.

Single horse in harness—1 J. G. Bailey, 2 Wm. Broley. Team in harness—1 C. Fetherstonhaugh, 2 W. E. Powley. Saddle pony—1 W. Pinder, 2 C. Fetherstonhaugh.

Best walking team of horses—1 Jas. Craig, 2 Robt. Craig, 3 A. Matheson. Special No. 5—Best kept team and harness—1 J. H. Fraser, 2 T. Grigg. Special No. 6—Best horse over hurdles—1 G. Shaw. Special No. 7—Best lady rider—1 Miss Cates, 2 Susie Craig.

CLASS 2—CATTLE.

Durham Bull (reg. ped.)—1 A. J. Parker, 2 R. Craig. Durham Cow (reg. ped.)—1 R. Craig, 2 R. Craig. Durham heifer calf (reg. ped.)—1 and 2, R. Craig. Holstein bull (reg. ped.)—2 A. Dundas. Holstein cow (reg. ped.)—1 A. Dundas. Polled Angus bull (reg. ped.)—1 A. Dundas. Polled Angus cow (reg. ped.)—1 A. Dundas. Polled Angus bull calf—1 A. Dundas. Polled Angus heifer calf—1 A. Dundas. Grade dairy cow—1 F. Goodwin, J. Dundas, 3 J. Whittingham. Grade cow for stock purposes—1 J. Craig, 2 W. Broley. Grade heifer 2 years old—1 R. Craig. Grade heifer 1 year old—1 J. Dundas, 2 R. Craig. Grade calf of 1896—J. Howden, 2 J. Dundas. Yoke of working oxen—1 J. Fessant. Fat beast—C. Hill, 2 J. H. Fraser. Special No. 1, best fat heifer—1 J. H. Fraser, 2 F. Goodwin. Special No. 2, best three dairy cows, 1 A. J. Parker.

CLASS 3—SHEEP.

Ram, short wool, 1 J. Fessant. Pen sheep, 1 J. Fessant. Pen of five lambs, 1 J. Fessant, 2 P. Isabelle.

CLASS 4—SWINE.

Boar, Yorkshire, 1 P. Isabelle. Boar, Berkshire (reg. ped.), 1 A. J. Parker.

CLASS 5—POULTRY.

Pair turkeys, 1 A. M. Dale, 2 J. Leader. Pair geese, 1 J. Copithorn, 2 F. Goodwin. Pair white ducks, 1 J. Doolittle, 2 J. P. Sargent. Pair Rouen ducks, 1 J. Doolittle. Coop spring chickens, 1 J. Fessant, 2 Dr. Hunt. Trio of Brahmas, 1 J. Leader, 2 J. Doolittle. Trio of Leghorns, 1 J. Leader, 2 Dr. Hunt. Trio of Bantams, 1 J. Leader. Trio Plymouth Rocks, 1 L. G. Bell, 2 Dr. Hunt. Trio of Leghorns, 1 Dr. Hunt, 2 J. Leader.

CLASS 6—GRAIN.

Two bushels Red Fife wheat, 1 Jas. Craig, 2 Jos. Craig, Sr. Two bushels white barley, 1 T. G. Atkinson.

Two bushels white oats, 1 Jas. Craig. Half bushel hops, 1 J. Leader, 2 J. H. Fraser.

CHRONIC HEADACHE.

The change in my Mother's condition marvellous.

Scott's Sarsaparilla is a Boon.

MONTREAL, August 26th, 1895.

GENTLEMEN:—There is such a change in my mother's health that I cannot restrain myself from writing you. She suffered for years past with a chronic headache, accompanied with a disordered stomach. She was weak and irritable, and we thought she was going into a decline. For three weeks she has been taking a course of Scott's Sarsaparilla, which was recommended to her by Mr. McGale, Druggist, Montreal. Her headache is now but a memory, her appetite is good, and she has gained five pounds in weight in twelve days. She is a different woman, and I feel that you, in God's hands, have been the means of restoring her to health. I shall always recommend Scott's Sarsaparilla to sufferers from head or digestive troubles. Thanking you again, I close.

Yours sincerely,

Horace Gavilliere.

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Two bushels rye, 1 T. G. Atkinson. Special No. 11, best two bushels of wheat and two bushels of oats, 1 Jas. Craig.

CLASS 7—ROOTS.

One bushel early rose potatoes, 1 J. Leader, 2 Jno. Tate. One bushel Beauty of Hebron, 1 J. Whittingham, 2 Mrs. Wismer. One bushel any other variety, 1 J. Leader, 1 G. Bell.

One bushel swede turnips, 1 J. Doolittle, 2 P. Isabelle. One bushel mangold wurtzels, 1 Harry Mitchell, 2 Jos. Craig, Sr. One bushel field carrots, 1 H. Mitchell, 2 J. Doolittle. One bushel sugar beets, 1 A. J. Elve, 2 J. Leader.

CLASS 8—VEGETABLES.

Collection of vegetables, 1 J. Doolittle, 2 J. H. Fraser. Half peck seed onions, 1 H. Mitchell, 2 J. Leader. Six parsnips, 1 T. G. Atkinson, 2 H. Nathorst.

Six beets, 1 J. Doolittle, 2 A. J. Elve. Six table carrots, 1 F. G. Whiting, 2 J. H. Fraser. Four heads cabbage, 1 J. Copithorn, 2 H. Mitchell. Four heads cauliflower, 1 H. Mitchell, 2 J. Doolittle. Four heads celery, 1 H. Mitchell, 2 Wm. Bird.

Four citrons, 1 J. Copithorn, 2 J. Leader. Four cucumbers, 1 J. Leader, 2 H. Mitchell. Six tomatoes, 1 J. Leader, 2 J. Copithorn. Two squashes, 1 J. Leader, 2 L. G. Bell. Two pumpkins, 1 J. Leader, 2 Wm. Bird. Six ears of corn, 1 J. Leader, 2 J. Doolittle. Four Kohl Rabi, 1 J. H. Fraser, 2 J. Leader.

Special No. 2—collection of vegetables—1 H. Mitchell, 2 H. Nathorst.

CLASS 9—DAIRY.

Tub or crock of butter, 1 J. Whittingham, 2 A. J. Parker. Five pounds of butter, 1 lb. rolls, 1 J. Whittingham, 2 Wm. Brown. Home made cheese, 1 A. M. Dale.

CLASS 10—MISCELLANEOUS.

Two loaves home made bread, 1 Wm. Brown, 2 A. J. Parker. Assortment of pickles, 1 J. Leader, 2 J. Doolittle. Assortment of jams and jellies, 1 H. Gisborne, 2 T. G. Atkinson. Home cured side of bacon, 1 J. H. Fraser, 2 S. Mitchell. Home cured ham, 1 T. G. Atkinson, 2 S. Mitchell. Special No. 10—best three sheaves Brome grass—1 S. Mitchell, 2 T. Atkinson, 3 L. G. Bell.

CLASS 11—LADIES' WORK.

Collection of fancy work, 1 Miss Truetha 2 Mrs. J. H. Fraser. Pair knitted woollen socks, 1 J. Fessant, 2 Jas. Whittingham. Embroidery on felt or plush, 1 Miss C. Longpre. Pair plain knitted mitts, 1 Jas. Whittingham, 2 Jos. Fessant. Pair fancy knitted mitts, 1 Jos. Fessant, 2 Wm. Broley.

Ring (rag), 1 J. Copithorn, 2 Jos. Fessant. Fancy crocheted work in cotton, 1 Miss Needham, 2 J. Copithorn. Fancy knitted work in wool, 1 J. Copithorn. Embroidery on cotton or linen, 1 Mrs. J. P. Sargent, 2 J. Copithorn. Plain sewing, hand, 1 Miss Needham, 2 Jos. Fessant. Plain sewing, machine, 1 Jos. Fessant, 2 Miss Truetha. Braiding, 1 Miss Needham, 2 Mrs. J. Copithorn. Paper flowers, 1 Miss Longpre, 2 Mrs. Wismer. Gent's flannel shirt, 1 Jos. Fessant, 2 J. H. Fraser. Neatest darned stocking, 1 J. H. Fraser, 2 Mrs. Wismer. Woman's knitted stocking, 1 Jos. Fessant, 2 Jas. Whittingham. Sofa cushion, 1 Miss Needham, 2 J. Copithorn. Best button holes, 1 Miss Needham, 2 Mrs. Wismer. Special No. 8—best collection cultivated flowers—1 J. Leader.

CLASS 12—ARTS AND LITERATURE.

Painting in oils, 1 Miss Truetha. Painting in water colors, 1 Wm. Pinder. Penmanship for children under 12 years. 1 Percy Gordon, Maud Hardy. Pencil drawing, 1 H. F. Boyce.

INDIAN HEAD FAIR.

The fair yesterday at Indian Head was a very creditable one despite the fact that the day was cold and blustery. The display in the hall of grain, garden and field roots, etc., was good, the Indian exhibit causing no end of praise in their advance in civilization.

The Indian Head school exhibit is also well worthy of mention, the map-drawing being well done and the advancement in writing and composition very creditable. We were particularly struck with two specimens of free-hand drawings by pupils of the Indian school at File Hills, which show a surprising degree of taste and refinement. The ladies were quite in evidence with a good display of things in their line. The poultry and live stock display, though not large was very good, and from all appearances we should say the exhibition was a success.

The Legislature.

REGINA, Oct. 6.—Yesterday in the Northwest Assembly, a resolution was carried unanimously on the motion of Mr. Boucher of Battletoche, to the effect that scrip should be paid to all halfbreeds in the Northwest Territories born before 1885, and that the federal government be requested to issue the same immediately. Mr. Clinkskill, of Battleford, further urged the Dominion government take steps to prohibit the halfbreeds from assigning the same to speculators.

The bill to amend the legal profession passed through committee. The amendments were: Students to have preliminary qualification at commencement of terms. 2nd,

giving a judge the option instead of suspending an advocate, of referring the matter to the court in banc, and 3rd, giving a judge power in certain cases instead of striking advocate off the rolls to suspend him temporarily.

On the school ordinance, an amendment by Mr. Clinkskill, to make six years instead of five the minimum age for school pupils was warmly discussed at some length and ultimately postponed for further consideration. On the clause establishing separate schools, Lestock Reed, of Prince Albert, moved that no person should be assessed to support a separate school without his consent. Premier Haultain reluctantly opposed the amendment, because he agreed with its spirit, but the assembly was bound by the Northwest Territories act in which was the most exact clause ever framed by the ingenuity of man, and that clause they must carry out. Under it the minority had a right to assess. He therefore counselled the withdrawal of the amendment, and suggested that the opinion of the house could be taken after the bill had passed through the committee. The amendment was accordingly withdrawn, the clause agreed to and progress reported.

REINA, Oct. 7.—In the assembly on Tuesday, Premier Haultain moved the second reading of the factors' and agents' bill. He explained that its object was to assimilate the law of the Northwest Territories to that of England, and it dealt with the position of parties entrusted with property in the capacity of mercantile agents. Its object was to protect the public in their dealings with such persons. It was based on the principle that a title should go with the possessor, subject to restrictions, in the interests of the persons dealing with the agents. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Insinger of Yorkton, called attention to the reservation of assent by the lieutenant-governor to the school ordinance last year. He said that Sir Mackenzie Bowell, when prime minister, had stated in the senate that the lieutenant-governor had reserved his assent to the bill only after consultation with, and with the approval of Premier Haultain. It was desirable to know if this was true. Premier Haultain replied that he had no power to give advice to the lieutenant-governor. His honor had no power to receive advice, and as a matter of fact, none was asked, none was tendered and none given. He added that the report of the then minister of justice on the matter was most unreasonable, as he judged a measure he had read; whereas, in the case of the lieutenant-governor he had not had an opportunity of reading it.

Considerable progress of a formal nature was made with the school ordinance and the house adjourned.

Mr. Bulveya moved yesterday (Wednesday) that a special committee be appointed to consider the best means to be adopted to secure the destruction and extermination of noxious weeds.

A FAMOUS MAN!

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All sore and distinguished as a famous man, Dr. Chase, the well-known author of Chase's Kidney Pills, provided no exception to the rule. Dr. Chase's discoveries have many precedents, but no equal.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills and

QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, October 8, 1896.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

William Jaffray, postmaster of Berlin, is dead.

Abbe Pronix will request the pope to appoint an ablegate for Canada.

Alexander Gunn, ex-M. P., has been appointed postmaster of Kingston.

Jesse W. Minor, of Belleville, Ont., aged 65, died through over-exertion on a bicycle.

The Quebec authorities are on the track of the murderers of the Edy family killed in 1893.

Sir C. H. Tupper will go to Victoria as counsel for some of the sealers before the Beaufort Sea claims commission.

The Manitoba and Nelson Valley railway bill was read a second time in the house of commons the other day.

Toronto university has registered a big freshman class. The university refuses to accept United States money.

Royal Templars of Temperance condemn the senate for allowing liquor to be sold within the precincts of parliament.

La Patrie, of Montreal, has started a fund for the family of Louis Riel, and Beauregard has headed the list with \$100.

Barrister Martin, of Chatham, Ont., has been sent up for trial on a charge of criminally libelling ex-Police Constable McDonald.

The Massey-Harris Co., of Toronto, have shipped \$10,000 worth of bicycles to Australia by way of Vancouver over the C. P. R.

C. P. R. net earnings for August were \$814,901. The gain in profits over August of last year is \$167,584, and from January 1 to August 31, \$578,861.

The Hamilton city council has decided to grant ten years exemption on a cold storage warehouse, with the understanding it be in operation in June next.

Hon. Mr. Joly expects to leave for the west the week after next. Hon. Mr. Patterson, comptroller of customs, will also likely visit the Northwest at an early date.

A stranger, believed to be G. L. Turs, of Hartford, Conn., swallowed at quantity of laudanum at St. Catharines, with suicidal intent. He recovered with the doctor's care.

Thomas Bridger, deputy registrar, of Berlin, Ont., has been arrested on three separate indictments charging forgery, embezzlement, and neglecting to enter fees in the fee book.

Judge Horne has sentenced Louis LaVoix, a butcher, of Toronto, who bought stolen cattle, to six years in penitentiary; Joseph Cooke and Wm. Harrison to four years, and Harvey Harrison to two years.

A laboring man named Samuel Penny, of Owen Sound, has been arrested on a charge of advertising counterfeit money. It is alleged Penny used the mails for the purpose of offering spurious money for sale.

The supplementary estimates were recently laid on the table of the House of Commons. The total to be voted is \$5,859,857, of which \$1,719,015 is charged to capital, and \$1,170,841 to consolidated fund.

Mayor Fleming, of Toronto, proposes that in future municipal elections, every voter shall receive notice through the post where he or she is entitled to vote. Hitherto candidates had to do this themselves.

Word has reached Toronto that Miss Bella Adams, formerly a waitress in a Toronto restaurant, and subsequently assistant stewardess on the Empress of Japan, has become the wife of General Wong Mon, of China.

Leprosy in the worst form exists in Montreal. Lee Tung, a Chinaman, who died recently of a mysterious illness, has been found to have been a victim of it. An inspection of all Chinese boarding and lodging houses and stores has been ordered.

John Cole, of Montreal, the boy who claimed to have been robbed of \$200, while on the way to deposit that sum for Messrs. Munro Bros., has been arrested with a companion named Henry Kelly, and charged with conspiracy to steal money.

Robt. Long, of Port Hope, was found dead in bed the other morning under circumstances which require investigation. Relatives in whose house he died are Christian Scientists, and rumors are afloat that proper medical assistance was not called in. An inquest will be held.

A lamp exploded in a frame house on Queen street, Kingston, the other morning, and Mrs. T. Phillips, a widow, was suffocated. Four children and a boarder were in the house. The deceased saved her children, and went back for the boarder, but was overcome. The boarder escaped unhurt.

Rev. A. H. Wright, for over twenty years a resident of Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been appointed by the Bishop of Toronto to the vacant rectory of St. Mary's. Mr. Wright's last charge was at Fort La Corne, Saskatchewan, where just previous to his leaving he was the means of erecting a nice church.

The postmaster general has decided on the representations of Mr. Frank Oliver to send a special mail from Lac la Pêche to Chipewyan, Lake Athabasca, and from Edmonton to Peace river, about the end of January next. This mail is specially for the benefit of the northern traders and will take them news of the January fair sales in London. The mail will be limited to letters.

The following gentlemen will constitute the western grain board this year: Farmers—W. Postlethwaite, Brandon; J. Elder, Virden; J. Biddle, Rosebank; C. Gault, Foxton; J. McQueen, Carleton Place; Ferguson, Kenil; R. McPhinn, Moosomin. Millers—C. B. Watts and McLaughlin, Toronto; T. A. Crowe, Mon-

real; S. C. Elkington, N. W. T.; Finlay Young, M. P.; Dealers—S. Spink, J. D. Mitchell, Winnipeg; K. Campbell, Brandon; J. Carruthers, Montreal.

A deficit of \$64,706.93 is shown by the statement presented at the meeting of the creditors of J. McPherson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of Toronto, who recently suspended payment. There was a large attendance of creditors; McPherson himself was present. The liabilities are \$388,080; assets \$123,380. Indirect liabilities due the Bank of Montreal, which is the heaviest creditor amount to \$276,931. A number of wholesale houses are heavily interested. An offer of ten cents cash was made to the creditors, but refused for the present.

Mrs. Lepage, wife of a wealthy farmer of Rimouski, Que., choked her husband to death while insane. Lepage was subject to convulsions, and it was during an attack that the woman killed him. She had been acting strangely for months and her husband had been warned to watch her. Steps had been taken to place her in the lunatic asylum. At the time of the tragedy it appears that the husband and wife were alone in their house. Lepage suddenly fell in a fit and his wife ran to his side raised his head a little, and catching him by the throat strangled him. The woman appears to have lost her reason after an attack of la grippe last winter. Although she acted strangely at times, it was not thought she was dangerous.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

A Spirited but Useless Pursuit After the Robbers, Who Secured \$10,000.

Two men, each fully disguised, committed a daring robbery at the Union Foundry company's office, in Brighton Park, Chicago, the other afternoon, and secured \$10,000. They then escaped by means of a buggy, but not before they had shot one man and fired several shots into a crowd of people who were chasing them. A patrol wagon gave chase, but did not succeed in capturing the men. The foundry is in a lonesome place at the extreme end of Brighton park, and no other buildings are near it. In the office when the robbers entered were D. A. O'Rourke, president of the company; M. A. O'Rourke, treasurer; C. R. Hopke, general superintendent; Chas. O'Connell, clerk, and John O'Neill, clerk. Mr. O'Rourke was engaged in filling up the envelopes of the men preparatory to paying off, and the top of the desk was covered with money. The robbers compelled the five men to line up, and while one kept them covered with two big revolvers the other scooped up the money in sight, about \$10,000, and then both made a dash for the door. They had left a buggy standing near the building and springing into it they drove rapidly north across the prairie. As soon as the men were out of the office Hopke dashed into the shop to give the alarm to the seventy-five workmen employed there while O'Rourke pointed his revolver at them and pulled the trigger, but the weapon failed to explode. He, however, ever sent shot after shot after the robbers as he ran along the road after the buggy, but none of them took effect. The "short" man standing up in the buggy also fired both his revolvers, and when the chambers were empty he reloaded. The "long" man, who had thrown his revolvers into the bottom of the buggy, paid no attention to the shooting, but kept on driving the horse at a terrific rate of speed. A large crowd was after them in a few minutes, and by the time the robbers turned into 36th street they were confronted by a crowd of fully 100 men. The pursuing crowd steadily increased until several hundred people followed close behind. Men in wagons and bicycle riders by the score took up the chase, but the robbers' horse was a good one and out ran them all. In a short time the patrol wagon from the Brighton Park police station was upon the scene, and although the thieves had a long start, it kept after them on the full run. At 36th street and California avenue the buggy tipped over and threw the robbers into the street. The patrol was not far behind at this time and it was thought that they would surely be captured. The thieves, however, quickly picked themselves up and ran to Grand avenue. Near the corner stood Frank Nyhoff's milk wagon, and the robbers leaped in. The short man drew a revolver and fired one shot at Nyhoff, the bullet taking effect in the right leg above the knee. The robbers whipped up the horse, which was a spirited one, and have not yet been captured. Later on, the horse and wagon of the milkman was found in an alley. In the bottom of the tipped over buggy was found two dark hair beards, a blonde wig and the four big revolvers used by the robbers.

Suspicious Circumstances.

An inquest was begun at Rutland Centre, Ont., the other day on the body of George H. Sternam, who married a widow in Buffalo, and as taken ill with symptoms of poisoning. He died after being brought home. The previous husband of Mrs. Sternam, one Ezra E. Chipman, died under similar circumstances, and Sternam having at that time been a boarder in Chipman's house. When he spoke of marrying the widow his mother objected, and warned him his fate would be the same as Chipman's if he did, but he laughed at her. There was about \$2,000 insurance on Chipman's life, and the same amount on Sternam's life. Both men showed symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Shortly before death deceased was removed to his mother's house at Rutland Centre, and his mother's suspicions of foul play led to the inquest. The organs of the deceased have been sent to Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, for analysis.

International Arbitration Endorsed.

The American chamber of commerce gave a banquet the other night in connection with the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which has been in progress in Liverpool, Eng. Mr. Bayard, the U. S. ambassador was the chief guest of the evening. In responding to a toast to the president of the United States, Mr. Bayard referred to the Queen's prolonged reign, as a triumph of good and settled government in a free country. He also eulogized President Cleveland's financial integrity and good faith. His chief reason, he said, for coming to the banquet was his warm appreciation of the noble words spoken by Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England, now in the United States, in favor of the international arbitration which, Mr. Bayard said, he hoped would sink into the consciences of both peoples.

NORWAY'S STRANGE BANK.

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The origin of this institution is as peculiar as its management is unusual. Soon after the nominal union of Norway and Sweden, in 1814, the latter country began to feel the need of greater money facilities to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing commerce. The problem of securing the necessary capital for a great national institution was a very simple one for the Norwegian government. It raised stockholders for the bank just as it raised soldiers for the army. Every well-to-do citizen was compelled to take so much stock. He was always at liberty to take more if he chose, but always in amounts divisible by five.

The national bank is also the national pawnshop. It is authorized by the law to lend money on any nonperishable goods, provided they can be deposited in the bank and kept under lock and key. For this service it charges rather less than the usual pawnbroker's interest, which may, perhaps, account for the rarity of private pawnshops in Norway. —New York Journal.

DANGER IN ROENTGEN RAYS.

Penalties for One Who Looks at His Skeleton.

A warning has been voiced by one of the leading English medical journals in regard to the too frequent use of the Roentgen ray apparatus. It is interesting, no doubt, to obtain a series of photographs of one's own skeleton, but if this is to be at the expense of such trifles as one's hair and one's finger nails, it hardly seems worth the cost. One electrical engineer, who has often demonstrated the beauty of his own finger bones, by placing one of his hands within the radius of the searching rays, has lost all the nails from the fingers of that hand, while Sydney Lowland, who is one of the leading experimenters in this direction, mentions several cases of similar character in the structural changes that occur in the hair, and so forth, of those who have been frequently shadowgraphed by this method. Thus, in the case of patients whose heads have been subjected to the influence of the rays; the hair has either turned white or has fallen out entirely. It is suggested that these results are due to the electrical potency of what are called ultra violet rays of the spectrum, though their precise action is at present by no means thoroughly understood.

One curious suggestion has already been made. It is a well known superstition, and one which has existed for generations, that people who sleep in the direction of the moon have their reason more or less seriously affected. Now it is said that these ultra violet rays exist in the moonlight, and hence a popular superstition may be founded upon scientific fact.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A STRANGE COMPLEXION.

New Hampshire Woman Who Changes Color With Her Clothes.

A human chameleon, who changes color upon coming into contact with various hues, lives in Manchester, N. H. So strange a characteristic would, of course, command for its possessor a good salary in a dime museum, but in this case the possessor is a lady who has no desire for notoriety, and looks upon the phenomenon as a terrible affliction. It is caused by disease, of course, but the physicians have never been able to determine the nature of the complaint. The color of her eyes remains brown and her hair black, but her face and hands change to suit the color of her clothes. She does not dare wear ribbons nor any of the shades of blue, red, green or yellow. In pure white her face is ghastly, and the color of her hair and eyes makes it even more so than it would be if they were lighter. Black readers her so dark a brunette that there might be a strong suspicion that she was not of the Circassian race. She then wears none but subdued grays and browns, which render her less noticeable. The affliction, for it is a terrible affliction, came upon her gradually and is steadily growing more pronounced.

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THE WESTERN WORLD.

ITEMS SHORT AND INTERESTING.

A Resume of the Events of the Week—Presenting People, Their Sayings and Doings.

Mr. Javin's motion to abolish the duty on machinery, landing twine and coal oil was defeated in the commons by a vote of 129 to 29.

A 14-year-old boy named Holmes, of Victoria, B. C., while playing with a revolver, received a bullet in the abdomen. He is not expected to live.

Mrs. Houghton, of Chicago, who is well known as a successful real estate and mining broker, has been in Roseland, N. C., looking over some of the mines. She was the guest of the Le Roi company.

John McNish, Inspector of Fisheries, New Westminster, has received orders from the Department at Ottawa, to start operations at the hatchery. Mr. McNish, the deputy in charge, is busy arranging to send up river to the Harrison spawning grounds to select ova.

Mayor Wilson, of Emerson, has tendered his resignation as chief magistrate of the Northern Hills. His resignation is the outcome of a squabble over the mayor's salary against the town for expenses, \$1,400 \$750 to Ottawa for the interest on the \$10,000 district railway.

Men are engaged in the grain, grasses, etc., collection in order of the provincial government for exhibition purposes abroad. The collection embraces besides wheat, oats and barley, some fine samples of cultivated grasses and also some native corn, the stalks of which are from eleven to twelve feet in length.

A gang of safe blowers visited Rapid City the other night and rifled the safes of Geo. McCulloch & Co., and J. G. Hindson, securing four hundred dollars in money from the two firms and some valuable papers belonging to J. G. Hindson. No clue to the guilty parties has been discovered as yet. Detective Foster, of Brandon, has been wired for.

A serious middle exists in the harbor master's office, of Toronto. Morgan Baldwin who has held the office for eighteen years, was asked last week to resign and the commissioners understanding the complaint, verbally appointed his deputy as successor. Now Mr. Baldwin claims he did not resign and threatens to take the matter into the courts. If the board's action is sustained, no deputy will be appointed and a saving of \$500 will be effected.

The fearful disaster at Point Ellice bridge, Victoria, on May 25 last, when an electric car loaded to its fullest capacity, dashed through the bridge was recalled to mind when Minister D. G. Macdonald, on behalf of the relatives of those who were killed, served writs, the damages claimed amounting in all to between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The City of Vancouver and the Consolidated Rail way company are named as defendants, being charged with joint negligence. The cases will come in November. It is probable that a motion will be made to consolidate the cases in groups.

Some were recently brought down to Victoria, B. C., on the City of Topeka, that Lieut. Heymen and nine men from H. M. S. Salsburgh had been drowned in Dutch Harbor, Omakacha. It seems two party officers were out fishing, when their boat became unmanageable. Seeing that the men were in danger of losing their lives, the officer on watch ordered a whale boat to go to their rescue. Lieut. Heymen was in command of the rescuing party. They succeeded in reaching their companions and took them into the wharfedale. They had started back to the ship when the boat was struck by a small and exploded. Only one of the crew, sumnering it is said, nine men, reached the ship, Lieut. Heymen and the rest of the men being drowned.

THUNDER CLOUD MARRIED.

Engaged as a Model, He Falls in Love With His Artist.

Just two years ago Miss Hattie Hushington, whose decorative paintings have delighted thousands at art exhibitions, arranged with an Indian named Thunder Cloud to pose as her model for a picture of a big warping law, straight as an arrow, with piercing black eyes, a brighter face than most Indians, and altogether a noble representative of his race, fell in love with the artist, and now they are married. Thunder Cloud was born in the Coughnawaga country, near Montreal, about forty years ago, and a few years later was carried as a papoose to western Minnesota. His mother was a half-breed Sioux, and his father a half-breed Chippewa. When twenty years of age he was taken to Europe by Buffalo Bill, and was the most admired of the Indians who appeared with the Wild West show before the nobility. Since his return to New York he has earned a good living by posing and selling Indian caricatures in the city directory. Thunder Cloud's name appears as Dominick Hushington, but to their friends the couple are known as Mr. and Mrs. Thunder Cloud.

A Snake Chased Him.

William Handlin, of Belleville, N. J., while walking through Belleville street, encountered a big black snake, which later was found to measure 6 feet 4 inches in length. The reptile was lying on the roadway, and on the approach of Mr. Handlin sought to escape by making for a stream of water. Mr. Handlin pursued the snake, but made a mistake in trying to kill it with his foot.

The snake turned upon him and pursued him for about 50 yards, when Mr. Handlin found a loose picket on the fence and succeeded in dispatching the reptile. Mr. Handlin had difficulty in preventing the snake encircling his legs. The snake was the largest of its kind ever killed in the township.

A New Telephone.

Edison's new telephone, a sample of which he has given to Li Hung Chang, comes away with the receiver, and permits a business man to carry on a conversation at a distance of a few feet from the instrument, which is placed against the wall of a room, without leaving his desk or touching the instrument, which works automatically.

HE FOUND THE VENUS.

Death of a Man Once Famous, but Long Since Almost Forgotten.

The recent death on the Island of Meles, of M. Henri Brest, says The London Standard, recalls the fact that his name, many years ago, was a celebrated one on account of its connection with the statue of Venus, now one of the greatest treasures in the Louvre Museum, and brings to mind some interesting souvenirs connected with that statue. It was, indeed, M. Henri Brest who discovered the wonderful statue just after it had been unearthed by a peasant in the island of Meles, and who bought it of him for a mere song in 1820. He soon sold it to M. de Marcellus, through whom it reached the Louvre.

The wonderful statue remained undisturbed in the gallery of the Louvre, of which it was the principal ornament, until the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, when the means of preserving it against the possible pillage of the Germans caused great anxiety to the curators. Few, probably, are aware that the Venus, of Meles, was on that occasion placed in an immense sort of padded oak coffin and buried mysteriously in a great trench made to receive it in the court yard of the prefecture of police. This was done in the middle of the night, in the presence of very few witnesses, with the object of keeping the hiding place of the statue perfectly secret.

It was thought by the officials of the Louvre that the statue was in perfect safety, but their anxiety for the fate of the treasure was revived, after the signature of peace, by the outbreak of the Commune, and the setting fire to the prefecture of police and to the Palace of Justice opposite. Fortunately, however, when that insurrection had been put down, the curators of the Louvre, on once more unearthing the statue, found it had suffered no deterioration. The inscription on the pedestal of the statue in the Louvre does not even mention the name of M. Henri Brest. It relates simply that it was bought by M. de Marcellus for the Marquis de Riviere, the French Ambassador, who presented to King Louis XVIII, in 1821.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the peasant who found the statue had no idea that he had dug up what has since proved to be the most remunerative cliche of a goddess that the world has ever known. M. Brest, having a pretty shrewd notion of her value, asked the proprietor of the soil how much he would give for the statue. The peasant could not understand what M. Brest could possibly want with a marble woman without arms, but this, instead of inducing him, as it would nowadays, to ask an exorbitant price, merely decided him to sell his Venus for a song, and M. Brest took her gleefully to Paris.

There are all sorts of attempts by all sorts of eminent hands were made to restore to her missing members, but, as she persisted in looking ever so much better without arms than with them, the savants ultimately decided that she must have been built that way, and that way she must be left.

As is well known, this unnamed Venus has proved an immense commercial success. Millions of copies of her have been made and sold. She has adorned the virtuoso's gallery, the middle class drawing room and the lodging house back parlor. She has descended in bronzes to the prosaic nook of a paper weight. She has acquired a pile for many a peripatetic Italian image seller.

But all M. Brest got out of her was the academic bit. No doubt, if he had lived a bit longer—he was only 102—his buttonhole would have flowered with the red ribbon. Only the other day, on the very spot where he had found his Venus, the end found him.

The Courage of Cecil Rhodes.

The Cape Town, South Africa, correspondent of the New York World writes: "The petition for reinstating Cecil Rhodes as premier of Cape Colony, has been numerously signed in Johannesburg and vicinity without canvassing. Many German farmers signed it. When he went to Matopos Hills to meet the Matabele chiefs and talk peace he was accompanied by only thirteen men, and they were unarmed. There were present at the party more than a hundred young, a few warriors, all armed with Martini-Henry rifles and assegais (spears). One who took part in the conference says every white man concerned looked forward to it as involving serious risk. Mr. Rhodes, on the eve of departure, wrote several letters with his own hand, a most unusual proceeding for him. Those who questioned Mr. Rhodes' personal courage are now silent on that point. Even Mr. John A. Merriman, Mr. Rhodes' strongest political opponent, has written an apologetic letter to the principal South Africa newspapers. He says, 'South Africa's terrible problem will be made no easier by war extermination south of Zambesi and if the state craft of Mr. Rhodes saved us from this he has done good work, to which political differences in other respects should not make us blind.'"

Forty Persons Injured.

The Palace of Varieties, play house, at Aberdeen, S. D., was burned at the beginning of the performance the other night. The performers were compelled to fly, leaving all their property. The audience was thrown into a panic. Many were trampled and crushed in the rush to get out of the burning building and several sustained injuries. The structure was a complete ruin in half an hour after the fire was discovered. A search was instituted among the ruins after the fire, resulting in the finding of three corpses and it is feared there may be still others who had not time to escape, so rapid was the fire's headway. It has been ascertained that forty persons were injured by being burned or trampled upon, of these thirteen have serious hurts.

Buried in The Ruins.

Telegrams from Matlan, Mexico, state that the town of Atlatla has completely disappeared as a result of a recent hurricane. Every house was destroyed burying the inhabitants in the ruins and the only building left standing is a portion of the custom house. The bark Elena and schooner Rebecca are probably lost. The town of Atlatla was wiped out of existence, only one house remaining. Nineteen persons were drowned there. Other towns destroyed are Tecuma, Escaleras, Sildio and Ceritas. The inhabitants of these towns who escaped death are without food or shelter, and the authorities have taken immediate measures for their relief.

BROKE UP THE MEETING.

Bryan Was Unable to Speak Owing to Unruly Students.

Five hundred Yale students, assisted by a band, broke up the address of Mr. Bryan at New Haven, Conn., the other afternoon. The platform had been erected on the historical New Haven Green and about that platform for more than an hour before the nominee arrived from 10,000 to 15,000 people had surged to and fro. To the right of the stand the students had congregated, awaiting the arrival of the nominee. At 2.15 o'clock, Mr. Bryan was driven through the crowd to the platform. Immediately all was confusion in front. The students broke forth with their college yell and the "Frog Chorus" from Aristophanes, following with three cheers for Yale and McKinley. The crowd surged to and fro in front of the stand and a dozen policemen fought it from the platform. There were cheers for the nominee, but from the right of the stand the students broke forth with their yell, and for twenty five minutes it was impossible for Mr. Bryan to make himself heard. In vain did Mr. Bryan attempt to restore order. It was minutes before anything like quiet was restored. Then the crowd began to surge again and the police to fight those in front. Women fainted and several persons were taken from the crowd, overcome by the crush. The police used their clubs, and one of their number, mounted on a spirited horse, forced the animal in front of the stand, nearly creating a panic. Then again Mr. Bryan tried to speak but was interrupted by the yells of the students. This lasted altogether for 25 minutes, and when at last the noise had subsided sufficiently for him to make himself heard by those immediately in front, he started to speak. As he proceeded the noise quieted, but every few minutes he would be interrupted by the frog choruses. After Mr. Bryan had spoken for ten or fifteen minutes, the band of company F, 1st regiment National Guards of Connecticut, which had been playing on the east side of the common where the company had been on dress parade during the whole of the meeting, marched round to the stand and started a lively patriotic air, completely drowning the voice of the nominee. Yale renewed their cheers, then when he could get the attention of the crowd, Mr. Bryan said: "It is hard enough to talk where all the conditions are favorable and I must ask you to excuse me from talking any further, in the presence of the noise against which we have to combat to-day." The meeting then came to an end amid much excitement.

COULD NOT BE LIFTED.

The Great Meteor that Peary Discovered Had to be Left Behind.

The Peary, Cornell University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology expedition's summer Hope, Captain John Bartlett, which left St. John's, Nfld., on July 10 last, and shortly after left on her way north with Lieut. Peary, Professors Alfred Burton and George P. Barton, and Professor Ralph S. Tarr and A. C. Gill and others on board, bound on a northern exploring trip. Capt. Bartlett reported all well on board; but, it was added, that the main object of the expedition, that of bringing to the United States the 10-ton meteorite discovered by Peary at last year's trip, upon the occasion of his last stay north, had not been accomplished. The huge meteorite was found, as indicated by Peary, and every effort possible was made to ship it off board the Hope. It was found, however, that the derricks which could be rigged from the Hope, and the gear which that steamer could furnish, were not of sufficient power to enable the meteorite to be handled, and it was reluctantly left behind. In spite of this, all the scientists on board have obtained great results from their voyage, having collected large numbers of animate and inanimate objects, which will add to the richness of several museums, as well as philosophical increasing their scientific and philosophical records of Arctic research. With Lieut. Peary were two parties of five members each, one led by Prof. Tarr, professor of dynamic geology and physical geography, of Cornell University, and the other headed by Prof. Alfred Burton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Nearly all the members of the expedition have prepared, or are preparing, long reports of their researches.

A White Cap Outrage.

The white caps have created another sensation near Toledo, Ohio, by whipping a man named Huntman, who lives at Holland station, ten miles from there, and burying him alive. The story has only now leaked out although the outrage, according to the police, was committed on September 9. The Huntmans were under threats and were afraid to communicate to the authorities the story, but the neighbors learned of the facts and informed the police. The facts, as reported to the police, are that two of the Huntman children coming from the postoffice were picked up on the road by two men in a buggy and accused of stealing a pocket book containing \$5. The next night a party of men came to the Huntman house. After calling Huntman out of bed, seized and dragged him outside and beat him and abused him in a frightful manner. They then carried him to a grave, and putting him in it, covered him with earth. Then they dug him up and beat and abused him a second time and finally buried him again. Then they dug him up for the second time and again lashed him and then drove away. The two children were also lashed. The affair occurred about midnight.

Innocent and Guilty Alike Suffer.

A special from West Superior says: As a result of the sinking of the palatial passenger steamer North Star, the Northern Steamship company, her owners, has discharged every member of the engineer's corps, from Chief Engineer Walker down to the sixth assistant. There is considerable discontent exhibited against this sweeping edict from the management, as the men say they are not responsible in the least for the sinking of the vessel. It is stated from the company's offices that a valve cap was left open, but just how it was done or why is a mystery not yet cleared up. Gross carelessness, at the very least, was alleged by the officials of the company, and to make certain of striking the offender, they have discharged every engineer on the ship, although at the time of the occurrence the men were laid off for the winter and were living at a Duluth hotel.

A TRAPPER'S STORY.

A CALLING THAT ENTAILS MUCH HARDSHIP AND EXPOSURE.

One Case in Which the Exposure Brought on La Grippe and Serious After Troubles—How the Victim Secured Renewed Health.

From the Brockville Recorder.

Brockport is but a small hamlet, but it has achieved a wide reputation owing to the fact that it is situated right in the very heart of the far-famed Thousand Islands, and for this reason attracts during the summer months hundreds of pleasure seekers. Among the residents of the village none is better known than Wilson A. Root. During the summer months, he follows the occupation of an oarsman, and none knows better than he the haunts of the gamey bass and pickerel. In the winter and spring months Mr. Root follows the occupation of trapping and this pursuit requires one to be out in all sorts of weather, and in the winter frequently at a time of the year when the water is none too warm. As a result of a wetting Mr. Root took a severe cold which developed into la grippe, which took such a firm hold upon his system that for a time he was unable to leave the house. His kidneys became affected, and he suffered from severe pains across the back. There was a feeling of continuous tiredness, which no amount of rest or sleep seemed to relieve. The appetite was sick and there was indisposition to exertion or work. A number of remedies were tried, one after the other, but without any beneficial results. At this juncture a friend strongly advised that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills be given a trial. They had cured thousands of others, and why not he? Acting on his friend's suggestion Mr. Root procured a single box of the Pink Pills, and before all were used felt an improvement with the treatment, and after the use of a few more boxes of the pills, Mr. Root found his health fully restored, all the pains and aches had disappeared, and with their disappearance came renewed strength and activity. Mr. Root says: "I firmly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be unsurpassed as a medicine, and I advise any who are ailing to give it a fair and honest trial."

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HIS ARM SHORTENED.

A Remarkable Operation Performed in St. Louis Hospital.

Dr. Sutter performed a difficult surgical operation at the St. Louis city hospital the other day. James Hayes, a barber, was in his shop on Park avenue when the building was demolished by the tornado of May 27th, and besides other injuries had his right arm broken between the shoulder and the elbow. His arm was set by a surgeon, but for some reason the bone did not grow together, and he has suffered great pain and been unable to use his arm since. A few days ago he applied to Dr. Sutter and explained the nature of his injury. He was told the only way to relieve him would be to join the bone together by artificial means. He was placed on the operating table and chloroform administered to him. Dr. Sutter then made a long incision in the flesh and bending the arm at the broken place, caused both ends of the broken bone to protrude clear of the flesh, to enable him to operate on them without interference. He then sawed off the rough end of each fractured part, and a smooth, even surface was thus secured.

He then sawed each end of the bone half way through, about an inch from the end, one being sawed on the top, and the other on the under side, and then cut each end lengthwise to meet the cut ends of the bone an inch long and half its thickness. Both ends were then placed together and the broken bone was thus held evenly and smoothly. To hold the ends firmly together a hole was drilled through the bones at the point where they were mortised and an ivory peg driven into the hole, binding the ends securely together. The incision was then sewed up and the injured arm placed in splints. Mr. Hayes was then revived and later in the day went to his home. Dr. Sutter says the arm will be about an inch shorter than it originally was, but otherwise it will give Hayes no inconvenience after it knits firmly together, which will take about four weeks. The muscles, Dr. Sutter says, will accommodate themselves to the shortened length of the arm.

Is He Insane or Shamming.

William J. Koerner, a young newspaper writer and artist, of New York, recently shot and instantly killed Miss Rosie A. Redgate, of Brooklyn, on Seventh avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, while the street was crowded. The man fired three bullets at the woman and all of them took effect. After the shooting the murderer sank to the sidewalk in a stupor and it was believed that he had added suicide to murder. He revived later in the hospital. He is thought to be insane or shamming. In his pocket was a letter addressed to Mrs. Charles Penner, which said: "I suppose he'll or any other serpent town is my destination. Don't let your daughter make a shuttlecock of a man's heart and ride his honor as a door mat; for men who love deeply, hate just as deeply; for hate breeds hate in a man who might have been otherwise, and makes them attempt to commit an act similar to my own. Bidding you farewell, I remain as long as I do remain, William J. Koerner."

She—Everybody says you married me only for my money. He—But I didn't, dear. I know you look it, dear, but I didn't.

A PHOTOGRAPHIC LIBRARY.

Prof. Fessenden's Method of Putting 50,000 Volumes into a Small Box.

Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden, of Pennsylvania, says it is possible to condense a library of 50,000 volumes into a box of one cubic foot capacity by means of photography. Prof. Fessenden has used photography for several years in collecting scientific data, and has found not only this method is cheaper than the cost of paper on which to write the same amount of matter, but also that it occupies only 1 per cent. of the time required in copying by hand. From the results that he has obtained in this way he thinks that it is not impracticable to reduce a big reference library to a small book by the same method. Prof. Fessenden says, as an illustration of what might be accomplished by photography, that it would be an extremely easy matter, for instance, to arrange the mechanism of a plate containing the German dictionary so that by the pressure of a couple of keys the page commencing with any given letter, could be thrown on the screen.

Prof. Fessenden says he has overcome the difficulties arising from the necessity of accurate focusing, the expense of the plates, and the time required to put an object in a suitable condition to photograph. A special camera is employed, having a 1 inch focus, and a lens of 1 inch aperture. Suppose it is desired to copy a table which occupies a page of a technical journal. The paper is laid on the desk, and the camera, which is small, and attached to a bracket above the desk, is focused so as to include the page. A plate-holder is then put into the camera and exposed for ten seconds, if the illumination comes from a standard lamp of 32 candle power, placed on the desk opposite the paper, and one-tenth second if the exposure is by daylight. The plate holder is then put away until a convenient opportunity occurs for developing. From the instant it is decided to copy an article until the time the operation is finished it need not be more than twenty seconds. When twenty-five or thirty plates are exposed which may be within a week or so, they are all put in one tray and developed together. As all have the same exposure it is not necessary to watch them carefully, and in practice they may all be developed, fixed, and left to wash in ten minutes. The whole is time spent in copying one article or table, including preparation for photographing, exposing, developing, fixing, washing, drying away and labelling is less than one minute, according to the professor's experience. These negatives may be filed away in small envelopes stuck to the back of pasteboard cards. These plates used are only 1 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches, and can be held upon them 2,000 words, so that each word can be easily read with a small magnifying glass. This has the advantage of preserving drawings which show with equal distinctness and also of preventing errors in copying. In case one does not wish to copy more than 100 or 500 words this number can be read with ease by any person of average eyesight without the use of a glass. So convenient is this method that Prof. Fessenden states that he uses it for copying all his correspondence.

"The success of this method," says the Electrical World, "has caused the writer to indulge in some speculation as to the possibility of an extended use of the photographic method of publishing books. The last number of the Electrical World, contained thirty-two pages of reading matter, of 2,000 words each. The photographic plate one inch square would contain the whole of the reading matter of the paper for about fifty years, or three hundred volumes the size of the annual report of the transactions of the Institute of Electrical Engineers. It is almost inconceivable, for three hundred volumes of 1,000 pages each is a fair sized library. The only thing that till recently stood in the way of its practicability—i. e., the coarseness of the grain of ordinary photographic plates, has been removed by Lippman in the beautiful experimental work by which he has made Raleigh's proposed method of taking colored photographs by interference methods an accomplished fact. Even with a magnification of 30 diameters, instead of the 100 which I have assumed, one such volume would go on a plate one inch square. At this rate a box one foot cube would contain a library of 50,000 volumes, or 1,000,000 with the larger magnification. However starting in the very best, it is not impracticable, at least, for the lower power mentioned, and it is well within the bounds of possibility that the scientific student of the future will do his book work with the aid of a small projection lantern and a library of small pictures, purchased at a fraction of the price now paid. The thing is infinitely more practical than the proposition, seriously made and received, that photographic cylinders should take the place of books. It would take a man five years, reading at the rate of 150 words per minute for ten hours per day, to utter the words which may be contained on a piece of glass, one inch square, while as regards ease of reference to a particular part of a work, there is no comparison."—Electrical World.

A Cloud Burst.

Part of the town of Benson, Ariz., was washed away, and six persons drowned in a flood from a cloud burst in the Whetstone Mountains, twelve miles south west of that town. The dead, whose bodies have been recovered, are: Wm. Leek, a barber, his wife and two children, and Oscar Ashburn, a cattleman. Four more persons are missing. It is expected great loss of life and destruction of property will be reported from all along the San Pedro River, until it empties into the Gila. The precipitation must have occurred along the whole length of the Whetstone Mountains, as the flood from the western edge of the same range tore out three miles of the San Pedro river, hence there is apprehension felt for the safety of persons in the valley.

The Bad Mine Sold.

Mr. H. F. Holmes, of Rat Portage, has just completed the sale of the Bad Mine, the consideration being \$50,000. The property is situated about six miles east of Rat Portage, near the S. ramble, Sweden, Treasure and other mines that have lately attracted so much attention. The new owners will put a force of miners to work immediately and develop their property and possibly put in a mill plant before winter sets in.

The Crime of Cole.

In a fit of anger, brother slew brother in a public street of Rochester, N. Y., in the presence of a number of spectators. The murdered man is Andrew Watt, 25 years of age, plumber. The murderer is Robert Watt, 23 years of age, a railroad fireman. The murder was a deliberate one. The murderer escaped after he had committed the awful deed and is still at large. Previous to the crime the brothers were in a saloon. They quarrelled over the matter of buying board at their father's house. Neither of the men were intoxicated at the time of the fatal fight.

Fell 3,000 Feet.

George Anderson, alias Snice, attempted to make a parachute drop from a balloon, a few days ago at Pacific, Kan. When about 3,000 feet in the air he attempted the feat, but the parachute did not open readily, and when it did open, the rope tied to Anderson broke, and he fell to the ground dead. His ribs were broken on both sides, also his right arm. The force of the fall made a hole in the ground fourteen inches deep.

A Negro's Tough Skill.

Samuel Gregory, colored, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was shot the other morning while attempting to rob the house of Ernest Nail, a well-known citizen. The bullet was fired at a distance of twelve feet, struck Gregory in the head and flattened out as if it had been made of paste. The negro was not seriously injured.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE—Taking effect on Sunday May 3, 1896.

MAIN LINE.			
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STATIONS.			
1:30 p.m.	Winnipeg	11:30 a.m.	Winnipeg
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2:00 p.m.	St. Cloud	12:00 p.m.	St. Cloud
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2:30 p.m.	St. Paul	12:30 p.m.	St. Paul
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6:00 p.m.	St. Cloud	4:00 p.m.	St. Cloud

MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.			
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5:45 p.m.	St. Peter	3:45 p.m.	St. Peter
6:00 p.m.	St. Cloud	4:00 p.m.	St. Cloud

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.			
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1:45 p.m.	Portage	11:45 a.m.	Portage
2:00 p.m.	St. Charles	12:00 p.m.	St. Charles
2:15 p.m.	Headingley	12:15 p.m.	Headingley
2:30 p.m.	White Plains	12:30 p.m.	White Plains
2:45 p.m.	Forestburg	12:45 p.m.	Forestburg
3:00 p.m.	LaSalle Park	1:00 p.m.	LaSalle Park
3:15 p.m.	Fortie	1:15 p.m.	Fortie
3:30 p.m.	Portville	1:30 p.m.	Portville
3:45 p.m.	Portage la Prairie	1:45 p.m.	Portage la Prairie
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*Flag station.			

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Local and General

—The Dominion parliament prorogued on Monday.

—Mr. A. D. Dickson went to Moose Jaw this morning.

—Miss Scott has returned from the ranch at Macdonald Hills.

—Messrs. Harvey and MacCaul bagged thirteen geese last Monday morning.

—The Webbing Sisters are again touring the West and may visit Qu'Appelle shortly.

—When you buy the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco, be sure the word BEAVER is on each plug.

—Mr. E. J. Dermody, representing the Winnipeg Commercial, was in Indian Head yesterday.

—Mr. T. J. Scott, organizer of the Sons of Scotland, was in town Tuesday taking in the exhibition.

—If you want to enjoy the comfort of home buy a 10c package of the genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture.

—Mr. J. T. Bready, the well known representative of S. P. Clark & Co., grain dealers, Winnipeg, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Jack Sargent, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Beal and little child, returned from a visit to Grenfell last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Iredale, Mrs. Smith and Miss McFarlane, of Fort Qu'Appelle, were in town Tuesday attending the show.

—Mr. Musgrove, wife and two children, arrived Saturday from England. Mr. Musgrove reports a stormy passage, and was pleased to reach home.

—Jos. McDermot, an old policeman, one of the 300 men who comprised the original force and served on the Boundary Commission, was found dead in his bed, near Battleford, last week.

—Mr. G. H. Cowan, a prominent Vancouver lawyer, spent a day last week visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. Cowan of this place. He opposed Rev. Maxwell in the last Dominion election but was defeated.

—Private tests of the Caniff prairie fire guard and stubble machine were made last week on a stubble field, which proved highly satisfactory. It is expected that a public test will be made this week, to which the representatives of the government and the C. P. R. will be invited.—Free Press.

—The Grenfell races were postponed last week owing to prairie fires. A match race, however, was run between Cyclops, a Qu'Appelle horse, and Grey Lily, owned in Grenfell, in which the former was defeated. The race was five-eighths of a mile dash. Time, 1:07. Considerable money is said to have changed hands.

—The Harvest Home and Children's Day services were held in Knox church last Sunday. Rev. Alex. Robson, of Indian Head, officiated in the morning and addressed the children in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Thompson occupying the pulpit in the evening. The church was decorated with flowers, cereals, fruits and vegetables and presented a very neat appearance.

—Dr. Kemp, of Indian Head, attended court and took in the exhibition on Tuesday. The doctor reports a case of extreme hard-ship near Chickney to which he was called to render medical aid. A settler named Langton was severely burned while endeavoring to save his property from destruction by the fire last week. He lost all his crop and only succeeded in saving his house, and had only a half a loaf of bread left to put him through

the winter. Samuel Chipperfield and others in the district also lost heavily by the fire.

The Supreme Court.

On Tuesday last the fall sitting of the Supreme court was held in the council chamber. Present—Hon. Judge Richardson, Dixie Watson, clerk; Sheriff Benson, T. C. Johnston, prosecuting attorney, and J. Secord, defending attorney.

The Queen vs. Thompson—Defendant was charged with assault and wounding, convicted and fined \$50 or two months in jail. Fine paid.

The Queen vs. Griffiths—Defendant charged with stealing a horse from Judson Booth, but was acquitted.

The decisions of the court were somewhat of a surprise to the general public.

Fierce Fires.

The fire which started somewhere south-west of the town last Thursday was one of the worst witnessed in the history of the country, the high winds sweeping it along at a rate that rendered the puny efforts of human hands impossible to stop it in its mad career. Fortunately the wind was not blowing directly on the town, and the settlers, aided by our gallant police, succeeded in checking it eating its way east, but in the path of the wind it still continued until it burnt itself out. Among the many who suffered by this fire and others surrounding the country, we learn that J. Kane lost 300 bushels of oats in stack; K. Geizer lost hay, grain, stables and granary; Geo. Mathew lost 100 bushels of old oats and a stack of new; R. McDonald lost all his crop; Councilor Hicks lost all his crop; two German families, whose names we did not learn, were also burnt out; A. Raymond, of the Leland, received a telegram from Touchwood that he and his partner, J. Love, had their stables, sleighs and 400 tons of hay destroyed; Geo. Scott lost 200 tons; W. Curry a large quantity of hay, F. Fessant, D. McDonald and others were also heavy losers. Around Waseley and Grenfell the fire did a great deal of damage, and the list of losses is large. R. Johnston, who had 1,200 head of cattle in the Touchwood Hills to winter, has brought them in and will winter them on ranges further west, the parties who had taken the contract of wintering them having their hay destroyed.

Prompt Payment.

The following copy of a letter speaks for itself: REGINA, N.W.T., Sept. 21st, 1896. J. G. MORGAN, Esq., Manager New York Life Ins. Co., Winnipeg.

Dear Sir—I have your favor of 17th inst., enclosing your company's cheque for \$2,000 in full of claim under policy 701,340, F. K. Grigg.

I have to thank you for same, your generous treatment and promptness is much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) P. MCARA, JR., Ad. eslat: of T. K. Grigg.

A Forty-Year Old Grievance Removed.

In Bath, Ont., Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a standard remedy. Joseph Gardner, of this town, suffered for forty years with indigestion and its ever present accompaniments—constipation and headache. K. & L. Pills are the only remedy that gave him relief. 25c a box, of all druggists. One pill a dose.

Spencerville Splashes.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 24th, the temperance work department of the tifford appointment held their annual monthly meeting. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Bunt, Mr. Thos. Bay took the chair. The pro-

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gramme, which was very good, consisted chiefly of temperance selections with a sprinkling of the comical throws in. One of the Spencerville ladies read a composition on bachelor farmers, amid shouts of laughter. The bachelors took the many hits very well, but the ladies did the most of the clapping at the finish. One present would like to give the bachelors a little advice: When you go to see your sweetheart don't ask if they have seen a stray pony! Other pieces, readings, recitations and singing filled up the evening, when the meeting was closed with the benediction.

When lovers want to do their billing and cooing, don't go behind the house unless there are no windows.

The McMichael Bros. have added a white bull, of the Shorthorn breed, to their already large herd of cattle.

A few Spencerville ladies and gentlemen gathered at the house of Mr. I. Hardy on Tuesday evening, the 29th, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

Some of our ladies have developed into splendid nurses. They were lately seen visiting with each other as to who was best.

Miss L. L. McMichael paid Spencerville a flying visit on Sunday last.

The McMichael Bros. were forced to stop threshing on account of fire, and were last seen threshing out the prairie fire.

Mr. J. C. Starr, Prof. of mesmerism, will try his powers on any subject who will commit themselves to his care. He is also able to show to any gentleman or lady their future life partner. A THUNDER.

Lorlie Lispings.

Last week this district and surrounding country was devastated by one of the worst prairie fires the settlers have ever seen. It started about noon on Monday, the 28th, west of the File Hills reserve, and, fanned by a strong wind, it soon reached this neighborhood, destroying thousands of tons of hay and stacks of grain, also grain in the fields. Continuing its mad career east and south, almost every farmer was soon engaged fighting the fire. It has discouraged some of our neighbors to such an extent that they are thinking of leaving the country, unless something is done to protect them against such disasters. The whole country is now one blackened waste; all the pasturage is burnt with the exception of small patches, where the farmers did the most fighting. It is to be hoped the legislature now sitting will do something to compel the settlers to form themselves into statute labor districts. If this had been done and the work pushed forward, the damage done would have been avoided as far as this district is concerned. The advisability of now being discussed in this vicinity as to taking a vote towards forming a statute labor district.

The three miles of wire fencing I spoke of some time ago, by which two road allowances were closed up, causing the public to go long distances out of their way, is still there, but a sentry has been posted on duty on Sundays, so that when anyone is seen approaching from the east to church this sentry lets down the fence and allows the vehicle to pass through and then closes the fence again and goes into the church himself. Now, I am of the opinion that a still greater improvement would be to remove the wire altogether from the roads as it should be or erect gates.

There are quite a number of farmers considering the question of migrating to the Selkirk district, Man. The reason is that they are now too far from market, besides everything being so much dearer and they receive less for their produce, and they want to get to a place where they can get cash for a great deal of what they produce.

Several solid stone buildings are in course of erection between Chickney and Lorlie post offices. The clerk of public works was on one of his rounds and says that persons about to build stone or concrete buildings should take a drive through this neighborhood—they might learn something to their advantage.

The Lorlie school board met at Mr. MacKen's on Tuesday evening. Quite a stormy time was the result. The Rev. Mr. Bee and John Tesse the secretary, measured swords, the secretary coming off second best.

Harvest is about over and threshing is in full swing. Although the yield is not as heavy as last year, the quality is better.

Mr. Anderson, from Kenis, was down on a visit to one of our settlers recently and took a hand at fighting fire.

A large lot of cattle are being driven to Waseley from this neighborhood for the English markets.

Geese and cranes are now flying south in large numbers. REX.

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Correspondence.

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To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

Sir—In reply to Mr. Barnley's highly flavored effusion in a recent issue of THE PROGRESS, I will trouble him to prove that the J. P. and deputy costmaster has manufactured lies for the Grenfell Sun, etc. At the same time he might let the public know how many lies he has manufactured within the past five years. Surely he is not wearing the lamb's cloak. Does he call himself a worshipper? One would think by reading his remarks that he was an angel hovering around, carrying the tidings home.

P.S.—By what I hear he may be somewhat delirious, if so he is not responsible for his actions or words. D.J.C. Lorlie, Oct. 7.

[Having allowed Mr. Barnley space in a former issue it is only fair that Mr. Cantelon should have a chance to reply, but in future all communications of this sort will be used to light fires.—En.]

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In the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Western Assiniboia Judicial District.

In the matter of the estate of James Scott, late of the town of Qu'Appelle, in the said district, rancher, deceased.

UPON the APPLICATION of THE administrators of said estate by their agent, and upon reading the affidavit of Richard Johnston, this day filed:

I do order that creditors and other persons having claims against said estate, do send in such claims to the said administrators by mailing or otherwise delivering the same to A. D. Dickson, advocate for said administrators, at Qu'Appelle aforesaid before the 1st day of November, 1896, and I direct that notice of this order be published in the Progress newspaper, published at Qu'Appelle aforesaid, and in one of the newspapers published at Calgary, in said Territories, in all issues of said newspapers intervening between the 3rd day of August, 1896, and the 1st day of November, 1896.

(Sd.) H. H. RICHARDSON, Judge Supreme Court, N.W.T.

Dated at Chambers, Regina, 30th July, A.D. 1896.

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